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OUTLINES.

The Senate was in executive session yesterday for nearly four hours considering the re-appointment of W. D. Crum, colored, Collector of Customs, at Charleston, S. C.——The Drew bill, introduced in the California Legislature, debarring aliens from the ownership of land in that State, was rejected yesterday, after a debate lasting half the day. The clause apply to the Japanese was eliminated at the request of President Roosevelt——Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, yesterday sent a message to the State Senate vetoing the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee, and setting forth his reasons against such legislation. The bill was passed by the Senate over Governor's veto——The American battleship fleet will sail on Saturday morning from Gibraltar for this country——F. Walton, former Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, of Idaho, was shot and killed yesterday at Denver, Colo., by John H. Cradlebaugh, a brother Odd Fellow——The deadlock in the negotiations between Venezuela and the United States for the settlement of outstanding disputes has not yet been broken——Yesterday was general debate day in both Houses of Congress. The Crum nomination was taken up in the Senate, but not acted on——A. F. Cox, a prominent business man of Thomasville, N. C., commits suicide——The committee of experts has completed its work of making a classification for cotton——Three men are killed by a head-on collision of freight trains on the Seaboard Railroad near Greenwood, S. C.——Congressman Heflin introduces a bill for securing cotton statistics from manufacturers——Eleven jurors have been secured tentatively in the Cooper-Carmack murder case and the fifth venire of 500 has been ordered.——Congressman Lever makes a severe attack on the floor of the House on the pure food board of experts——All the evidence is in in the court martial of Capt. Qualtrough. He denies that he was intoxicated——Race riots are still threatening in Pittsburg——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.90, middling gulf 10.15. Flour firm. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.11 5-8 to 1.12 5-8 elevator. Corn firm, No 2, 71 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Which do you reckon will be captured first, the New Hanover "santer" or the Brunswick county murderer?

Can it be possible that Hobson is backing up the California Legislators in their determination to rile the Japanese people?

Colonel Henry Watterson says there are pitfalls ahead of the Cuban Republic. But it hasn't a Panama canal to fall into.

Fatal disasters, murders and suicides are the order of the day. Regard for human life seems to be growing less day by day.

That Pennsylvania priest who says fifty cents is enough to pay for a marriage license must have united some tough couples.

The New York Sun has made all Atlantians its enemies for life. It speaks of Taft having been served with 'possum in Augusta.

That Pennsylvania man who is advertising for the sweetheart he lost forty years ago must be a very recent convert to the use of printer's ink.

Wilmington should put her best foot foremost when Receiver Warfield makes his visit of inspection of the Seaboard Air Line's terminal here.

Tillman is putting up a stiff fight for the people of Charleston and of the whole South. We are afraid, though he is destined to suffer defeat.

Isn't it about time the South let up on freak dinners for Taft? It must be remembered he has the taste of a civilized human being and lacks the digestive powers of an ostrich.

Jack Binns showed his courage in standing by his wireless instruments on the Republic and his manhood when he refused a hundred dollars a week to join a vaudeville show.

Wonder if it could be snown that Captain Qualtrough is the only officer on the battleship fleet who has been under the influence of liquor during the voyage around the world?

Evidently that was not the first time that Texas woman had handled an automatic pistol. Of course, the unwritten law will protect her against the consequences of her crime.

That was a poser Senator Bacon put to the Senators from the Pacific slope States during the debate on the Crum nomination when he asked them how they would like to have a Chinaman appointed Collector of Customs in San Francisco.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of Carolina Insurance Co. Heard Yearly Reports and Elected Officers.

ITS AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE

More Than Capital Stock Paid Out in Dividends Since Organization—Directors in Session After General Meeting.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company was held yesterday noon at the office of the company, on Princess street. The annual election of officers and directors took place and the stockholders present listened to very interesting and gratifying annual reports, showing that the past year was a very satisfactory one for the organization.

Upon motion of Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., the meeting was presided over by Mr. Eugene S. Martin and Mr. M. S. Willard acted as secretary. A committee composed of Messrs. F. A. Lord, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., and M. S. Willard, appointed to verify proxies, reported that 2,057 shares were represented in person and 693 proxy, a total of 2,750, whereupon the meeting was declared open for the transaction of business. Mr. R. R. Bellamy, the president, made verbal report of the operation of the company and the secretary's report was submitted in printed form. Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported that he had examined the securities and loans of the company and found them as represented in the secretary's report. Upon motion of Mr. William Goodman, the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote for the old Board of Directors and they were declared duly elected for the ensuing year as follows: R. R. Bellamy, C. W. Worth, I. J. Sternberger, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, H. C. McQueen and R. A. Parsley. The chairman appointed Messrs. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Clayton Giles and Capt. J. A. Walker to compose the auditing committee for the ensuing year.

The directors subsequently met and unanimously re-elected the old officers as follows: R. R. Bellamy, president; H. C. McQueen, vice president, and M. S. Willard, secretary. Messrs. R. R. Bellamy, H. C. McQueen and Donald MacRae were appointed to compose the Adjustment Committee.

The report of the secretary to the stockholders shows among other interesting things that since organization the company has paid in dividends $51,208, whereas the capital stock is only $50,000. During the past year the dividends amounted to $3,000. The company has paid in losses since organization $165,817.50 and for commissions and expenses, $51,208. It owns real estate held as assets at $18,500. The affairs of the home company are in every way in splendid shape and it commends itself strongly to the people of the city and the State.

CHAS. R. SUGGS APPOINTED

Electrical Engineer of Atlantic Coast Line, Headquarters Here.

An official circular from the office of Mr. R. E. Smith, general superintendent of motive power for the Atlantic Coast Line, announces the appointment of Mr. Chas. R. Sugg as electrical engineer with office at Wilmington. Mr. Sugg will report to and receive instructions from the office of the superintendent of motive power. He will have general charge of all electric lighting and power plants; his instructions in regard to the proper handling and economical management of such plants will be carried out. He will be assigned special duties from time to time. Mr. Sugg comes to Wilmington from Washington, D. C., where he was connected with the government printing office as assistant superintendent of buildings. He is a brother of Mr. B. B. Sugg, of Wilmington, and a gentleman well qualified for the position to which he comes.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

Six Y. M. C. A. Associations Will Contest For Trophy.

The senior class of the local Y. M. C. A. will hold a supper at the Association building this evening, following which an organization will be perfected to contest in the Inter-State Membership Contest, in which a trophy has been offered by the Charleston, S. C., Association for the largest number of points secured by one of the six contestants.

The contest will be in progress from February 15th to 22nd, and the cities which will take part are Wilmington, Columbia, Charlotte, Spartanburg, Charleston and Thomasville.

Big Sale Opens Today.

The big ten-day sale at Geo. O. Gaylord's Department Store will open this morning. A large force of salesmen and salesladies have been busy the past several days arranging stock and marking down prices and $100,000 worth of seasonable merchandise in all lines carried by this big establishment will be placed on sale regardless of price. Mr. Gaylord invites his friends and the public to call during this sale and secure some of the unequalled bargains that will be offered.

AFTER HIDDEN TREASURE

Strange Story of Bequest by Sea Captain Who Died Here Few Months Ago—Searchers Were Discovered by Police.

A strange story of the quest of hidden treasure came to light through reports from the police yesterday morning and requests made of Manager R. L. Boyd, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, that certain parties, a young man and a young lady whose names are not given, be allowed to excavate on the premises of a storage warehouse of the telephone company at Front and Ann streets, in search of a vessel containing $8,000 in money said to be buried there and left by the late Captain Klahnder, a retired sea captain, who died in this city several months ago, leaving the treasure to the young lady in the present case.

Yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock Officers T. M. Hall and W. R. Applebury, while on duty in that part of town, came upon the young man and young lady in the rear of the storage warehouse named armed with an axe, shovel and bar of iron, with which they were exploring the yard as if in search of something buried in the earth. The officers were attracted by a small light which they carried and upon confronting the treasure seekers, they learned the entire story but were enjoined to secrecy as to thir mission. The officers frankly told them they could not pursue their investigations further without permission from the owners of the premises and through one of the officers a request was made in their behalf yesterday to Manager Boyd, of the telephone company, that they be allowed to search the premises in quest of the buried treasure. Manager Boyd did not take well to the story on first blush and denied the privilege, but it is expected that he may later relent and allow the search.

According to the story as it has leaked out, the young lady in the case says that she nursed Captain Klahnder through his last illness and cared for him for many months previous to that time; that the day before he died, he gave to her a diagram which indicated where he had buried $8,000 in money when he retired from the sea years ago, telling her that the money was hers and that she could recover it by making the exploration in which she was engaged early yesterday morning. She entrusted the secret to a young gentleman friend of hers and together with the chart which they exhibited to the police when accosted, they were looking for the money at the early hour. The facts as to the death of Captain Klahnder, who is reported to have had no near relatives, are current history, but just how much importance attaches to the hopes of the young woman is hard to ascertain from the secrecy which is being maintained in regard to the affair by all parties concerned. The facts, as stated above, however, are from first hand and the story is an altogether interesting one. It is expected that there will be further developments, as the earnestness of the young people, both of whom are intelligent and above the average, is expected to result in still further importunities of the telephone people to allow them to pursue the investigation to a conclusion.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Special Meeting Today to Consider Legislative Matters.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting today at noon, for the purpose of discussing and taking action in regard to important pending legislative matters, of both State and National interest.

Congress has under consideration the bankruptcy law, and it is probable it will be repealed, and if such legislation is enacted it is generally desired that the State assignment law be made stronger. This and other matters will be discussed by the Chamber. The State corporation law, and others of vital concern, will be considered and action taken expressing the sentiment of this body. The tariff schedule, which is of considerable interest in this section at the present time, will also be discussed.

Management of LeGrand.

Since the recent death of Mr. W. B. Wells, the management of LeGrand, the new and up-to-date moving picture theatre on Market street, has been changed and is now in the hands of Messrs. L. H. Partin and C. S. Denny. The place has been especially fitted up for ladies and children and to such patrons the management will give their personal attention. It is always interesting and pleasant to call by LeGrand while down town shopping or out visiting.

Walter Wallace Arrested.

Walter Wallace, the negro youth who several days ago in a rage against his teacher, fired into the colored public school on the Scott's Hill road, wounding five of the number, was arrested by Constable Geo. R. Smith, of Harnett township and was taken to Justice of the Peace Gerritt Walker, on Middle Sound, where he is held for trial today. Constable Smith caught Wallace on the road from Wilmington about seven miles from the city.

THE TRUCKERS' BILL

Conference Yesterday Resulted in Referring Measure to Attorney General and Others.

OTHER STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Number of Charters Granted—National Guard Association to Meet. Hearing on New County Propositions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—A lengthy consideration today of the bill to have the State Department of Agriculture receive from the railroad companies handling truck one cent on each crate of berries and half a cent on other truck shipped, for the maintenance of a system of inspection of shipments and market conditions maintained by the Eastern Carolina Truckers' Association, introduced in the Senate by Empie and in the House by Morton, resulted in a reference of the bill to Attorney General Bickett for an opinion as to whether it would be legal and effective.

Robert Ruark, Esq., counsel for the truckers, and James H. Pou, for the railroad companies, are to co-operate with the Attorney General in passing on the bill. A big delegation is here including J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; W. E. Springer, B. F. Keith, and H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington; J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive; T. Q. Hall, Dr. Gunter and A. McGowan, of Wallace.

Mr. Springer, Mr. Brown and others told of the conditions making the bill necessary. Prior to passage of the Hepburn law by Congress, the railroads had given a freight rebate that maintained the work of the Association but this was cut off necessarily and the railroads are powerless to aid unless the bill pending would hold and were passed.

James H. Pou, for the railroad companies, said they would gladly co-operate but did not believe the pending bill would escape prosecution under the Hepburn Act and the railroads would be afraid to undertake its provisions lest at the end of some test case the companies found themselves liable for a great number of penalties that would open the way for the financial wreck of the properties. The railroads, Mr. Pou said, found themselves in the position of trying to serve two masters, Federal and State, with the consequent inevitable conflict. He suggested that there might be a law that would provide the needed funds from the Department of Agriculture drawn in such a way as to really strengthen the legal stability of the Department. Mr. Brown stated that about $4,000 would cover the annual expense of the service desired.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns has decided to give a hearing to citizens of Robeson county and other territory interested in the proposed new county of Hoke on February 11th, and then, probably on February 12th, the advocates of the North Robeson county proposition will be heard. The charge is being made by the advocates of the Hoke county bill that the bill for North Robeson is introduced primarily to defeat the Hoke county movement. The hearing promises to be quite lively.

A number of new corporations were chartered today including The Franklin Park Improvement Co., Charlotte, capital $75,000 by C. H. Robinson, T. W. Whitmore and others; The Linville Robbin Company, of Linville, capital $10,000 by the Ashboro Robbin Company, Hugh and Donald McRae and others; The Moore Realty and Insurance Company, Carthage, capital $25,000 by J. F. Cole and others. The East Marion Realty Company, $100,000 by J. A. Wilson and others and the Macon County Supply Company, Franklin, capital $10,000 by H. H. Jannett and others.

There is to be a meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association here February 10th and 11th for the purpose of taking action relative to needed State legislation. The indications are for a very large attendance. General F. A. Macon is president and R. T. Daniel secretary.

February 10th is the date set for hearing the proposed change in the Firemen's Relief Fund Act increasing the assessment on fire policies from one half of one per cent. to one per cent.

Wrightsville Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Wrightsville Public School for the month of January: First Grade, Theodore Taylor; second grade, Gertrude Topel, Herbert Topel, Robert Taylor, Harriss Northrop; third grade, Ralph Piner; fourth grade, Samuel Northrop; fifth grade, Sophie Northrop, Fannie Lawhorne, Ella Piner; sixth grade, Mamie Roberts, Hilda Topel, Christopher Ketchum; seventh grade, Maggie Roberts, Della Taylor, Aubrey Macomber. The requirements are no absents or tardy marks and a general average of not less than 90 per cent. Miss Alma Carpenter is teacher and Miss Bessie Roberts assistant.

Domestic sheeting 4 cents per yard during next ten days at Gaylord's ***

MAY BE HEADED THIS WAY

Brunswick Fugitives Closely Pursued Are Believed to be Making For Railroad—Rewards Now Nearly $1,000.

The latest news from J. P. Walker, the Brunswick desperado, and his accomplice, Dudley, upon whose trail Sheriff J. J. Knox and posse have been hot since they escaped from jail at Southport last Friday night, is that the fugitives were yesterday run out of the Honey islands, a section of the Green Swamp territory in the lower end of the county, and are now believed to be making their way toward the railroad with the evident purpose of getting out of the county.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, at 10:30 o'clock last night received a telegram from County Commissioner Dosher at Southport stating that one of Sheriff Knox's deputies had just arrived at Shallotte and phoned from there to Major D. R. Johnson, at Winnabow, just across the river from Wilmington, to have Livingston's creek closely guarded at once; that the bloodhound was trailing splendidly and that Walker had been through Honey islands and was believed to be making toward the railroad, probably expecting to board a train at Farmer's Turnout or Malmo. Livingston's creek is about 15 or 20 miles from Honey islands and while it is hardly possible that Walker and Dudley could make the railroad last night, Major Johnson and posse from the Town Creek section left at once to carry out the instructions of the sheriff as to guarding Livingston's creek. Mr. Brooks at once got in communication with Major Johnson, who stated that he would leave at once. Being an army officer and having seen service in the Philippines, it is known that he will be a valuable man in cutting off the approach of the fugitives.

Yesterday morning through Major Johnson, word was sent by Sheriff Knox to his wife in Brunswick, stating that the bloodhound was upon a warmer trail than ever of the escapes and that he hoped to effect their capture. They were seen in Honey Islands at 8:30 o'clock and the later message confirms the belief that the sheriff and his men are making it warm for Walker and his accomplice. Arrangements have been made to watch the southbound train to Florence this morning in the event Walker or Dudley attempts to board it. The message yesterday morning was from Mr. F. P. White's store at Shallotte and is perfectly reliable.

As will be seen elsewhere in this morning's paper, Governor Kitchin issues a proclamation offering $250 reward for the capture of Walker and calling upon all good citizens to aid in arresting him. This with the $400 offered by the county and $100 by Sheriff Knox with smaller rewards for Dudley by the sheriff and county, runs the aggregate reward for the two men up to $850. More definite news is expected today.

THEIR INFANT SON DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson Deeply Bereaved—Funeral Today.

The tenderest sympathy of a host of friends will go out to the deeply bereaved young mother and father and the devoted grandparents, in the death of Edwin M., Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson, of Haverford, Pa., which occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green, No. 406 South Third street, after a critical illness with pneumonia only since Saturday morning. Mrs. Wilson had been in Wilmington some time on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, and it was while here that the child became ill. In spite of the tenderest nursing and the most careful medical attention, nothing could stay the hand of the Grim Reaper and death came to relieve the little one's suffering yesterday morning.

The child was particularly bright and was the joy of the two homes which it came to bless. Having reached the age of 18 months on the 24th of last month, the boy had arrived at that interesting period of life which makes the bereavement all the harder to suffer on the part of those who loved him so well. Many callers at the saddened home yeaterday and last evening attest the profound sympathy which their friends feel for the sorrowing ones.

Mr. Wilson was notified of the critical illness of the little one as soon as the child's condition became dangerous and he reached here last evening on the 6 o'clock train from Haverford, crushed by the sad news which awaited him. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green, No. 406 South Third street and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The Slaying of "Santer."

Messrs. Fleet Williams, Harry Dixon and Norman Batson deny the "soft impeachment" that they formed a party which slew the "santer" late Tuesday night in the Union School yard. They all and each of them severally depose and say that they were not responsible for the reports that reached the newspaper office as to the exploit.

One hundred and forty-four rice buttons for 4 cents during next ten days at Gaylord's. **

EMPIE BILL PASSES

Senate Makes it Unlawful to Sell Quail in State For Period of Two Years.

ELECTION CONTEST DEVELOPS

Majority and Minority Reports on Dare County Case—After Southeastern Tariff Association, Morton's Local Option.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—The sessions of the General Assembly today were featured by the passage of Mr. Empie's bill prohibiting the sale of quail in the State for two years, after some further discussion in the Senate; the passage of the State drainage bill also in the Senate; the seating of Representative Stringfield whose seat in the House was contested; the introduction of a bill in the House by Mr. Underwood, of Cumberland, declaring the Southeastern Tariff Association an unlawful combination, and another by Murphy establishing a reformatory or manual training school for negro youthful criminals in the State.

The Empie game law was the special order in the Senate at noon and when announced Senator Spence moved to table. This failed and Senator Peele offered an amendment making it unlawful for any sportsman to kill more than 15 birds in one day. Senator Blow sent up a substitute for the bill giving open season from November 15th to January 15th. Senator Pharr offered an amendment making it unlawful to either kill or sell birds for two years. Mr. Pharr's amendment was ruled out of order. Senator Bassett declared the Empie bill un-Democratic, but after a lengthy debate moved the previous question, closing the debate. The Blow substitute was lost 17 to 28. The Peele amendment to make it unlawful for a hunter to kill over 15 birds a day and making the possession of more than that number evidence to convict was adopted. The Empie bill as amended then passed final reading 32 to 13.

Senator Doughton sent forward a bill to create the new county of Avery, out of portions of Mitchell and Watauga.

The Latham State drainage bill for draining and reclaiming swamp and overflowed lands came up on final reading and after a corrective amendment was adopted as offered by Senator Clark, passed final reading without opposition.

Mr. Barnes, of Hertford, for the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House, which had heard the case, made report on the Dare county contest, seating Charles T. Williams, the incumbent Democrat over Stringfield, the independent contestee. Representative Kennedy, of Sampson, Republican, sent forward a minority report, declaring fraud and that Mr. Stringfield was duly elected. Representatives Rose and Hanes, both Republicans, the former from Graham and the latter from Yadkin, signed the report with Mr. Kennedy, but of course the majority report will be accepted.

The bill by Mr. Underwood is entitled and "act against trust and monopolies and unlawful combinations" and declares the Southeastern Tariff Association of insurance companies an unlawful combination and makes it unlawful for any company connected with any association controlling rates of fire risk to do business in the State, exempting the home or State fire insurance companies. The bill was referred to proper committee and will engender a bitter fight.

Mr. Murphy's bill to establish a colored reformatory merely charters such an institution so that contributions may be made.

Mr. Currie, of Cumberland, introduced the bill of the Committee on Agriculture for the erection of a new building for the Department of Agriculture. It calls for a bond issue of $100,000, the department to pay interest and provide a sinking fund for the principal.

In the House Mr. Morton presented by courtesy a memorial from the Wilmington Baptist Union against his bill exempting New Hanover county from the State prohibition act.

After the report on the Dare county election contest, Mr. Barnes, of Hertford ,introduced a resolution declaring Charles T. Williams the duly elected representative from Dare county and entitled to his seat. Later Mr. Kennedy, of Sampson, introduced a resolution declaring D. M. Stringfield the duly elected representative from Dare and on motion of Mr. Barnes, the consideration of the committee's report was made the special order for Thursday of next week, when there will be a fight on the floor of the House over the question.

Senate Routine.

The Senate convened at 11 A. M. and Rev. Milton Barber offered prayer. Among the introduction of bills were the following: Pharr, to promote the proper management of forest lands in North Carolina with a forestry bureau and $5,000 appropriation; also to amend the revisal relative to corpora-

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PANAMA CANAL AND AMERICAN SHIPPING.

The Kansas City Journal wants to know why the American people should spend $500,000,000 "or more no body knows how much more," to dig a canal across the Isthmus of Panama "which it has no use for in the present, and at the present rate of progress in things nautical, will never have any use for in the future." The Journal thinks this a great luxury and an expensive one for a nation which has no merchant vessels to use it.

When the Panama canal is opened to the commerce of the world it will be used more by vessels of other nations than by our own for the reason that America has practically no merchant marine. Most of the ocean transport business of the world, including that of the United States, is done by the vessels of two or three of the countries of Europe. Our country's vessels do none of the transporation business of other countries and little of that of our own outside of coastwise business. All of which means that if our country is to profit to any extent by the opening of the canal there must be repeal of those laws passed and still kept on the statute books in the interest of American shipbuilders and which same laws have run the American flag off the seas and utterly destroyed American shipping. This is one of the beauties of the American high tariff system. These conditions will be so forcibly brought to the attention of the business element of the country that public demand may force repeal of the harmful laws and the enactment of others tending to build up our merchant marine. If this is done the benefit of the canal will be beyond estimate to our country both directly and also indirectly through being the instrument for rehabilitating our merchant marine and putting it on equal footing with that of other nations.

AUDITOR DIXON'S STATEMENT.

In his statement regarding the criticisms by the legislative committee on the conduct of his office Auditor Dixon says the committee seems to have overlooked the fact that the Treasurer is as responsible for paying a warrant illegally drawn by the Auditor as is the latter for illegally drawing it on the Treasurer. If that were true we don't see how it in the east exonerates or excuses the Auditor for his participation in the illegal proceeding. It is true the Treasurer should not pay an illegal warrant; but in the case of a warrant drawn and paid the initiative is taken by the Auditor and it is natural that the Treasurer should suppose that the Auditor had looked into the legality of the matter before giving the order on the Treasury. While this would not relieve the Treasurer from responsibility for paying a warrant illegally issued, if there is any difference in degree of responsibility, it would seem that of the Auditor would be the greater. At any rate the fact that the Treasurer was guilty of laches in a proceeding participated in also by the Auditor does not make the latter any the less culpable. But aside from all this Auditor Dixon claims that he has had authority of law for every warrant he has issued. We do not believe Auditor Dixon knowingly and wilfully issued a single illegal warrant, but we must say that if the investigating committee is correct in its statement of facts he has not been as careful as he should have been in investigating demands on the State Treasury before issuing his warrants.

We believe the report of that committee will cause closer attention to business in several of the departments of the State Government.

WANTS RICH AMERICAN HUSBAND.

It is not the American heiress alone who has a pull on the broken-down aristocracy of Europe. Once in a while a male member of America's plutocracy has an opportunity to buy a wife in that market. There is now an opening for one to gain admittance to that class of society in Europe, as is shown by an advertisement in a Paris paper which says: "One of the oldest names in the Almanach de Gotha, a young divorcee, aged 28 years, born a baroness, would accept matrimony with a rich American." As ungallant as the statement may seem, we will say that this divorce, born a baroness, will have a harder time getting a husband from among the rich bachelors of America than would some worthless advertiser with a title in securing as a wife the daughter of some new-rich American, which shows that the rich American men are not so easily taken in as our women or are less willing to sacrifice themselves for the sake of connection with a title.

ALDRICH AND THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL.

Opponents of the postal saving bank bill are greatly encouraged by the announcement that Senator Aldrich is opposed to the measure. It is thought that with his opposition the bill cannot get through the Senate. It shows a remarkable state of affairs in the legislative branch of our Government that the hostility of one man in a body with a membership of ninety-two to a measure of such importance to the whole country is sufficient to insure its defeat. It would seem that the Senator from Rhode Island is rightly called the business manager of the United States. However, the opponents of the postal savings bank system will not be too particular in inquiring into the why and the wherefore of his power to defeat the bill if he has that power and will exercise it.

The Taft banquet at New Orleans is to be the swellest one of all that so far have been given the President-elect in the South. There will be one thousand guests and it will cost each one twenty-five dollars. The War Department will send the military band from Fort Barancas to New Orleans for the occasion.

Why should Taft have taken the trouble to go to Panama just to declare the Gatun dam safe and the lock system the proper one for the canal? He is not an engineer and whether he goes to Panama or stays in the United States, he has to take the word of the experts on the subject.

The Columbia State thinks there are more men who are anxious to be drivers of the waterwagons than to be passengers. You see the driver can get down and walk in lonely places where the wagon bosses can't see him, but he wont let the passengers do so.

That French parliamentary committee has probably heard that some changes are likely to be made in the American tariff laws next spring and wants to put its country in position to gain certain concessions from our Congress.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Colonel Watterson thinks that if Cuba could have a regime of Diaz of Mexico, instead of Gomez, it would be greatly benefited. Whereupon the Philadelphia Record suggests that a little of Diaz would be a power of good to Kentucky.—Columbia State.

—A Detroit minister says that if Roosevelt had been living in the time of Martin Luther and taken up with the work of religious reform the world would never have heard of Martin. The only thing in the way is the difficulty of conceiving Roosevelt's taking up with any such job.—Columbia Record.

—When the modern, progressive, up-to-date Chicago burglar starts out to burgle these nights he doesn't go after diamonds or pearls or even gold or silver plate. He goes after eggs, which are now worth five cents each in that market. The other evening a burglar got away with fifty cases of eggs from a Chicago warehouse, and was later arrested in a garage pricing an automobile.—Savannah News.

—The United States, having encouraged the establishment of Liberia, would seem to have some responsibility to help her in the present crisis. How far Congress will think it worth while to go, it is useless even to conjecture. The task of putting the nation on its feet appears far from promising. What seems needed to meet the situation is the promulgation of a new Monroe doctrine, or an amendment to the old one, to apply to the African continent.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—To the prosecution in the State Courts of New York of the newspaper charged with libeling Mr. Cromwell, or others concerned in the Panama canal purchase no proper objection can be urged. If a wrong has been committed it is both just and proper that the legal remedy be applied. Journals which abuse the liberty of the press do so at their peril and should not escape the penalty when duly convicted. But there must be no manufacture or stretching of Federal jurisdiction to meet a case in which the President is interested as an individual.—Virginian-Pilot.

—As a member of the cabinet Mr. Root thought it might be well to wipe out state lines and direct the decisions of the supreme court by legislation or construction, while powers not used by the states could be assumed by the central government. As a Senator Mr. Root fears the federal government will be "swamped" by its increasing burdens, would have all local interests committed to the States and sees the necessity of obeying the constitution. Thus we have the proof that great men will serve the state unless they are driven by neglect to serve antagonistic interests.—Florida Times-Union.

—Mr. Taft possesses the confidence of the people of the United States in an unusual degree. They credit him with sound judgment, with courage and candor. If he shall return from his mission convinced that the canal has been wisely projected, that no disconcerting obstacles have deevloped to cause a change in the prosecution of the original plan, and that up to now the results are commensurate with the cost—we are confident that the popular uneasiness will be set at rest, and that his verdict will be accepted as conclusive of all contrary assertions. We further believe that, should he find a mistake has been committed, he will not hesitate to recommend an abandonment of the present scheme and the adoption of the sea-level route which was favored by a majority of the engineers first called into consultation by President Roosevelt.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Pensions and the military and naval budgets already threaten to exceed the aggregate heretofore considered the record. The pension appropriation exceeds $160,000,000, the naval appropriation bill calls for $135,000,000; that for the army just reported is larger than last year and passes $98,000,000 . The total of these three items as they stand is over $390,000,000, but this is not the possible aggregate of authorized military and naval expenditures. The appropriations for fortifications and for the Military Academy are carried in separate bills. The former last year was in the neighborhood of $10,000,000; whereas West Point rarely costs more than $1,000,000 for its regular maintenance. Again there are items legitimately military or naval carried in bills the titles of which do not suggest their presence. The sundry civil bill is often a catch-all of this character. Taking all the possibilities of appropriation by indirection into account it may be assumed that appropriations at this session for wars past and for preparations for wars that may be will surpass $400,000,000.—Boston Transcript.

TWINKLINGS.

—She (indignantly)—You had no busines to kiss me. He—But it wasn't business; it was pleasure.—Detroit News-Tribune.

—Knicker—Did Jones lose control of his auto? Bocker—Entirely; his chauffeur won't let him use it at all.—New York Sun.

—"That mind reader is no good. He couldn't read a thing from mine." "That doesn't prove him no good."—Kansas City Times.

—"There goes the most talked about man in this community." "You surprise me. Who talks about him." "He does."—Chicago Tribune.

—The Man—I can look in your eyes dear, and see everything. The Maiden—I am sorry, but when I told father he looked in Bradstreet's and saw nothing.—Puck.

—"How much are those spectacles?" "Four dollars." "I'll take a pair." "But you've given me only $2." "I know it, but I'm blind in one eye."—Cleveland Leader.

—Washington was crossing the river on the ice. "I do hope that history won't confuse me with Eliza!" he cried. Herewith he had the painting executed to nail it.—Pittsburg Post.

—Mr. Redd—There go Mr. and Mrs. Greene in their new car. Mrs. Redd—What make is it, dear? Mr. Redd—Same as ours. Mrs. Redd—Oh! is it? It doesn't smell the same, does it?—Yonkers Statesman.

—Teacher—Johnnie, where is the North Pole? Johnnie—Dunno. Teacher—You don't know after all my teaching? Johnnie—Nope. If Peary can't find it, there's no use of my trying.—Brooklyn Life.

—"She is receiving attentions from a young lawyer and also from a young doctor." "Which is ahead?" "They're both somewhat backward. The lawyer asks merely hypothetical questions, and the doctor only seems to hold her hand to take her pulse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Fifty dollars," said the Judge. "Can't accept it," replied the man arrested for fighting. "If they're offering Jeffries $50,000 for a scrap, the article I put up is worth more than fifty." Gently as possible they broke to him the news that the fifty had not been hung up as a purse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE NEW PLANET

Recollections of the Perturbation Caused by Neptune.

(Mark Twain in Harper's Weekly.)

(The astronomers of Harvard have observed "perturbation in the arbital movement of Neptune," such as might be caused by the presence of a new planet in the vicinity.)

I believe in the new planet. I was eleven years old in 1846, when Leverrier and Adams and Mary Somerville discovered Neptune through the disturbance and discomfort it was causing Uranus. "Perturbations," they call that kind of disturbance, I had been having those perturbations myself, for more than two months; in fact all through watermelon time, for they used to keep dogs in some of the patches in those days. You notice that these recent pertubations are considered remarkable because they perturbate through three seconds of arc, but really that is nothing; often I used to perturbate through as much as half an hour if it was a dog that was attending to the perturbating. There isn't any Neptune that can outperturbate a dog; and I know, because I am not speaking from hearsay. Why, if there was a planet two hundred and fifty thousand "light years" the other side of Neptune's orbit, Prof. Pickering would discover it in a minute if it could perturbate equal to a dog. Give me a dog every time when it comes to perturbating. You let a dog jump out at you all of a sudden in the dark of the moon, and you will see what a small thing three seconds of arc is; the shudder that goes through you then would open the seams of Noah's ark itself, from figurehead to rudderpost, and you would drop that melon the same as if you had never had any but just as casual interest in it. I know about these things, because this is not tradition I am writing, but history.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

—Durham, Feb. 2.—Ferdie Whitaker, a second year medical student at the University, is in Watts Hospital here with a fractured skull, caused by a runaway accident between Durham and Chapel Hill late last night. Young Whitaker was riding in a carriage with five boys, and when it was near Lakewood Park the horses began to run and the driver told his companions that he could not control them. The boys jumped and young Whitaker was thrown on his head, his skull being broken above the ear. He was brought back to the hospital for an operation. The young man, who has been four years at Chapel Hill, is a son of Dr. L. T. Whitaker, of Enfield, and is a member of a well known State family. His father and brother are here with him, both greatly fearing the accident will be fatal, though his condition is not hopeless.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. O. B. Barnes, of the Barnes Safe Company, of Richmond, Va., is in Fayetteville today, prospecting with a view of making this the headquarters of his business. He finds Fayetteville a splendid location, and is highly pleased, and is now making a comparison of the freight rates, as between this point and Greensboro. On this hinges the matter of his location.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

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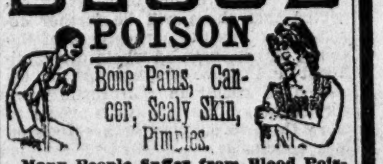

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

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Petersburg Club	1.50	Apple Brandy XXX	3.00
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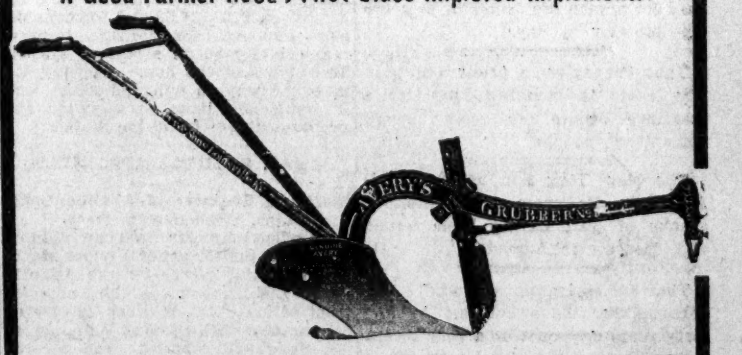

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LUKE DUNN RYE (Extra)	$4 00	$11 00	$3 50
MANOR STRAIGHT RYE	5 00	13 50	4 50
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FAMILY CORN (Old and Mellow)	4 00	11 00	3 50
SPECIAL CORN (Worth More)	3 00	8 50	2 50
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One lot Ladies' Shoes, $3.50 and $4.00, at	2.59
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $4.00, at	2.98
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $5.00, at	3.95

These lots will prove of special interest to narrow feet.

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THE GAMING PASSION

Incidents In Actual Life That Outstrip Fiction.

A COLD BLOODED MONARCH.

Louis XV. and the Dead Man at the Card Table—A Woman Who Gambled on Her Deathbed—Lord Denison's Play While His Bride Waited at the Altar.

If the full story of the card table could be written it would surely be the most startling revelation of human cupidity ever published, and almost every page of it would be marked by some incident which would outstrip fiction.

When Louis XV. was at the card table the fascination of the game made him absolutely dead to all externals and even to decency and humanity. On one occasion when he was playing for heavy stakes one of his opponents, overcome by excitement, collapsed in his chair in a fit of apoplexy. His majesty affected to ignore the incident until some one exclaimed, "M. de Chauvelin is ill!" "Ill?" retorted the king, casting a careless glance at the stricken man; "he is dead. Take him away. Spades are trumps, gentlemen!"

Equally weird is a story Goldsmith tells. When the clergyman arrived to prepare a lady parishioner who had a passion for gambling for her approaching death the lady after listening for a short time to his exhortation exclaimed: "That's enough! Now let us have a game of cards." To humor her the parson consented to play. The dying woman won all his money and had just suggested playing for her funeral fee when she fell back and expired.

In the early years of last century a whist club composed largely of clergymen used to meet in the back room of a barber's shop in a Somersetshire town. On one occasion, so the story runs, when four of the club members were acting as pallbearers at the funeral of a reverend brother, some delay occurred, and the coffin was set down in the chancel. One of them produced a pack of cards and suggested a rubber. The coffin served the purpose of a table, and the players were deeply immersed in the game when the sexton arrived to announce that everything was at last ready.

Mazarin's passion for gambling was so strong even in death that he played cards to the very end, when he was so weak that they had to be held for him, and the "merry monarch" spent his last Sunday on earth playing at basset round a large table with his great courtiers and other dissolute persons and with a bank of at least £2,000 before him.

The curious fascination cards possess for their devotees is illustrated by the following story of Lord Granville, at the time ambassador to France. One afternoon when he was about to return to Paris he repaired to Graham's to have a farewell game of whist, ordering his carriage to be at the door at 4. When it arrived he was much too deep in the game to be disturbed. At 10 o'clock he sent out to say that he was not ready and that the horses had better be changed. Six hours later the same message was sent out, and twice more the waiting horses were changed before he consented to leave the table after losing £10,000.

An equally remarkable story is told of George Payne, the great turf plunger of seventy years ago. On one occasion he sat down at Limmer's hotel to play cards with Lord Albert Denison, later the first Lord Londesborough. Hour after hour passed. The game proceeded all through the night and long after day dawned, and it was not until an urgent message came to tell Lord Albert that his bride was waiting for him at the altar of St. George's, Hanover square, that the cards were at last flung down. It was Lord Albert's wedding day, and he met his bride £30,000 poorer than when he left her on the previous day.

One of the most romantic of gambling stories is told by Mr. Thiselton-Dyer of a plainly dressed stranger who once took his seat at a faro table and after an extraordinary run of luck succeeded in breaking the bank. "Heavens," exclaimed an old, infirm Austrian officer who had sat next to the stranger, "the twentieth part of your gains would make me the happiest man in the world!" "You shall have it, then," answered the stranger as he left the room.

A servant speedily returned and presented the officer with the twentieth part of the bank, adding, "My master, sir, requires no answer." The successful stranger was soon discovered to be the king of Prussia in disguise.

The most costly game of cards on record was probably that in which the late George McCulloch, chairman of the Broken Hill Proprietary company, once took part. A syndicate of seven had been formed to finance the famous Broken Hill silver mine, and Mr. McCulloch was one of the seven. One day, while sitting in a shanty at the foot of the hill, McCulloch offered a fourteenth share in the mine to a young man named Cox for £200.

Cox would only offer £120, and after much haggling it was decided to settle the dispute by a game of euchre. If Cox proved the winner he was to have the share for £120. If he lost he was to pay £180 for it. He won and for the absurd sum of £120 became owner of the share which a few years later was valued at £1,250,000.—London Tit-Bits.

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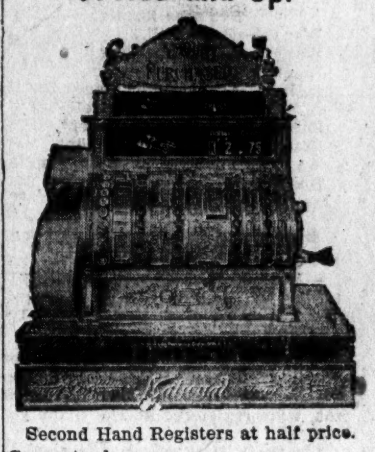

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 4, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 3:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 35 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 5.7 feet.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; slight winds, mostly southwest.

Port Calendar—Feb. 4.

Sun Rises.....6:59 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:29 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 24 min.
High water at Southport 7:57 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:42 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. W. Kitchin, Governor—Proclamation.

Crystal Palace—All New Programme.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Bone Mill.
Wanted—Table Boarders.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
B. H. J. Ahrens—For Rent.
C. B. Bellois—Just Received.
Parish Guild—Entertainment.
Notice—Regular Employment.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
Rural B. & L. Ass'n—Own Your Home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. C. G. Southerland left yesterday for Jacksonville, N. C., where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

—Messrs. J. W. Phillips, of Aberdeen; J. R. and H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, and N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Albert Rothschild, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday on his way to Portsmouth, Va., on business connected with his Virginia branch.

—Mr. James C. Munds, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, of this city, will make an official visit to the Caswell Chapter, at Kinston Friday night.

BAZAAR WELL ATTENDED.

Novel Entertaining Features and Programme Highly Enjoyed.

The Boys' Brigade Bazaar proved a popular attraction again last evening, a larger crowd attending than on the previous night, and the splendid features, with a delightful musical programme, was highly enjoyed. A pleasing programme will be given this evening, including a fancy drill by a squad of the Wilmington Light Infantry and a gymnastic exhibition by Mr. Dosher's class, besides the regular musical selections. The pretty booths on the country store, in charge of the friends of the organization, are being well patronized by the scores of evening visitors.

The programme last evening was by the pupils of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North's class, and was as follows: Sketch, "Mr. Thikhed's New Year Call," by Mr. Thikhed, Mr. Guy LeMoyne; Miss Brightlocks, Miss Lucile McRacken; declamation, "The Black Horse and His Rider," Mr. Avon Blue; The Family Drum Corps, (With apologies to the Boys' Brigade), Misses Annie Leah Mercer, Veritas Sanders, Marie Fennell, Sallie Kingsbury, and Marie Bonitz; reading, "Christmas Eve in a Mining Camp," Miss Florrie Northrop.

Mrs. George Honnett will give a handsome brooch to the most popular waitress, and a cake will be given to the "homeliest" specimen of humanity to be found in the Boys' Brigade. Votes cost one cent each. Miss Jessie Holmes was leading the contest for the most popular young lady last night and Fleet Williams is reported to have designs on the other prize.

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION

Twentieth Annual Report of Secretary and Treasurer—Annual Meeting.

The 20th annual meeting of the Mechanics' Home Association, one of Wilmington's oldest and most reliable building and loan institutions, was appointed to be held last night at the City Hall, but a quorum failed to develop and the meeting was postponed. The secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. M. Cumming, was, however, present and ready with his annual report, which will be distributed to stockholders in printed form. It shows total assets of $215,309.69 and the affairs of the organization in splendid shape. The total net installments paid in amount to $165,260. During the year the 23rd and 24th series of stock matured and all stockholders were paid $100 per share. The 25th series will mature in April of this year. There have been no losses of any kind and the Association has already opened 37 series, the last on January 2nd 1909. All loans are in good shape. Two new series are opened every year, one in January and one in July.

Married Last Evening.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Lorenzo Benson, No. 807 Surry street, last night at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, happily united in marriage Mr. Martin Harper and Miss Ida Benson, popular young people of that section of the city. They will board for the present at the home of the bride's uncle where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

LeGrand.

All new pictures daily and a comfortable place to rest while down town. Programme, "Burning of Stamboul," "Ted and His Little Sister," and "In Bondage and a Well Kept House." **

The Theatre

In spite of strong opposition and chill weather, the Crystal Palace has done big business this week and, judging by the hit the present bill has made, will continue to have large audiences for the rest of the week. The Martyne Sisters have scored the biggest hit and are declared to be the best sister team ever at the vaudeville house. The hayseed act of Reed Miller is also a feature. The other numbers are good and go to make-up the fine offering. Today the regular semi-weekly change of programme will be presented at the Palace, commencing with matinee this afternoon. The programme will be changed in its entirety and will be just as delightful as the one which closed last night.

Comedy at the Bijou.

Two rollicking comedy films will be the features at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. One is "Too Much Dog Biscuit," in which a restaurant patron is unwittingly served with dog biscuit by the cook, is suddenly transformed into a canine and bounds out of the cafe to at last fall a prey to the dog cart, while the other is "A Cure For the Gout," which is the story of a crusty old gent who refuses to let his daughter go to a ball because she stumbled against his foot and when she goes in spite of parental objection, he gives pursuit and finally winds up with a cure for his infirmity.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

—The Dandy Dixie Minstrels will be the offering at the Academy of Music on next Thursday night and the attraction is said to be a good one.

—The schooner Edward Stewart, Capt. Dobbin, arrived yesterday from New York, with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—Building Inspector Furlong yesterday issued a permit to P. S. W. Russ for the erection of a cottage on Eighth, between Wooster and Wright streets, at an estimated cost of $800.

—The Helping Hand Bible Class of the First Baptist church will hold a social meeting at No. 410 North Third street, this afternoon. Members are cordially invited.

—The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular business meeting in the Club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 3:45 o'clock.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Martin Harper, a son of Mr. L. W. Harper, of Columbus county, and Miss Ida Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benton, of Brunswick county.

—The social and musical reception appointed to be given this evening at Bladen Street M. E. Church by the choir of Grace church, has been postponed to a later date on account of the sickness of a member of the quartette.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Jos. B. Jones and wife to R. A. Cromwell and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Seventh, 132 feet north of Walnut street, 33x211 feet in size, more or less. J. B. Elkins and wife to H. W. Konig, for $10 and other considerations, property at sotuhwest corner of Eighth and Howard streets, 30x150 feet in size.

MURPHY IN THE TOILS.

Threatened His Wife and is Sent to Jail to Await Trial.

John Murphy, a white man, who is said to have been dishonorably discharged from the revenue cutter Seminole, at Charleston some time ago, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer W. R. Applebury for vagrancy, and later a charge was preferred against him by his wife, who alleges that he threatened her life.

Murphy is a shiftless character and is said to have deserted from the army some years ago. The facts in the case were presented to Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien and owing to the circumstances, the case was transferred to Justice Furlong, where a warrant was made out on the affidavit of the wife charging abandonment. It was her intention to get a peace warrant, but she afterwards decided to prefer the charge mentioned. In default of $50 bond, Murphy was sent to jail to await trial today.

Reports Dismasted Vessel.

Captain Dobbin, of the schooner Edward Stewart, which arrived yesterday from New York, reports that he sighted a dismasted schooner, about 30 miles west, southwest of Diamond Shoals on last Monday. The two dismasted schooners, in tow of the tug Jones, which recently cleared from this port for New York, were in at Ocracocke below Cape Hatteras last Monday and is is believed that the schooner seen by Captain Dobbin was one of the vessels in tow of the Jones.

DIED.

WILSON—At 11 A. M., February 3rd, 1909, EDWIN M. WILSON, JR., infant son of Edwin M. and Alice Green Wilson, of Haverford, Pa.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the grandfather, Mr. H. McL. Green, No. 406 South Third street; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes examined free. Spectacles or glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. Satisfaction guaranteed. **

EMPIE BILL PASSES

(Continued from first page.)

tions. Latham, to promote the cultivation of oysters. Jones to amend the revisal relative to holding inquests so the solicitor can order an inquest and to allow coroners to receive fee of $3 for viewing remains without inquest. Nimocks, to regulate land surveys. Barringer, to encourage agriculture and home industry in North Carolina; to revise law relative to naval militia; to provide reformatory for criminal negro youths. Means, to make uniform the law relative to certificates of stock. Lockhart, petition from citizens of Rockingham county asking for passage of Sub Section A in the bill amending the anti-trust law. Empie, by request, relating to moving pictures. Many tobacco people, including growers, are here pro and con in the anti-trust controversy, many declaring the amendment to the bill a shot at the American Tobacco Company, which threatens to remove from the State and destroy markets.

Bills passed on final reading: House bill to amend charter of Wilson; House bill to protect public roads in New Hanover; House bill for improvement of public roads in Moore; regulate pay of jurors in Wilson county; Empie bill to protect forests of North Carolina from fires. The bill by Mr. Gay to punish public drunkenness in North Carolina and fixing a penalty not less than $2 nor more than $10 came up on final reading as the special order with an unfavorable report from the committee. After a long and unfavorable discussion, during which it was stated that if there was no need for such a law with the open saloon in the State, there could certainly be none now with prohibition, Senator Gay called the previous question and the bill was voted down 14 to 21. The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow.

In The House.

Speaker Pro Tem. Morton called the House to order at 11 A. M. with prayer by Rev. F. M. Shamburger. The introduction of bills included:

McDonald, of Moore, to authorize commissioners of Lee county to use the proceeds of bonds in payment of a bridge debt.

Cox, of Wake, as to the protection and perpetuation of forests of the State, appropriating $5,000 for an adequate forestry bureau.

Butler, to create Bolton township in Columbus county.

Cox, of Pitt, to provide for registration of deaths in municipalities of 1,000 inhabitants and over.

Williams, of Dare, to amend as to the State Fish Commission, the expense to be on the State instead of counties coming under the operation of the general law taxing individual nets for commercial fishing.

Restore the nominating power to heads of institutions and prevent election of relatives.

Morton, to amend Chapter 142, Laws of 1876-77, relative to Board of Audit and Finance of city of Wilmington.

The special order for tomorrow, the Harshaw bill for the election of county boards of education by the qualified electors is moved to next Wednesday.

The bill to amend the Revisal 2634 so penalties for unreasonably delayed freight might be sued for by any party damaged as well as the consignee, was on motion of Coxe, of Wake, re-referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1, as several parties had notified the committee they desired to be heard. Mr. Gavin explained that the present law allowed only the consignee to sue for penalty. The House adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Hearings in Committee.

After an animated and lengthy hearing the House Committe on Manufactures and Labor voted to report unfavorably the Hinsdale child labor bill and decided to report a bill favorably as a substitute offered by the mill men in the shape of an amendment to the present law empowering the Labor Commissioner upon complaint of violations of law, to delegate to the sheriff of the county concerned an investigation and have any guilty parties indicted, and providing for semi-annual reports to the Labor Commissioner by the mills.

The House Judiciary Committee report favorably Representative Kendrick's bill allowing married women to make contracts as if unmarried, except as restricted by the constitution.

The House Committee on Fish decided to report unfavorably Mr. Taylor's bill taking off non-resident tax from out of State menhaden manufacturers as to any catch manufactured in the State. The committee is still considering the General Fish Bill.

THIEVES ENTERED STORE.

Front Street Grocery Pillaged and Money Stolen.

After successfully effecting an entrance in the rear of the store of Mr. J. W. Duls, on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, either Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, thieves secured $20 from the cash register, a quantity of cigars, and probably other articles, and managed to make their escape without being detected. The scheme devised by the intruders was rather bold, and was carried out by going below the store and boring holes in the floor, in this way removing a plank and crawled through into the building.

The authorities were informed of the robbery when the establishment was opened yesterday morning and have hopes of apprehending the parties.

Plaintiff in Damage Suit.

Eddie M. Bryant, who Tuesday in the Superior Court through his counsel, Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son and George L. Peschau, brought suit against the Hilton Lumber Company for $25,000 damages, is a white man and not colored, as was erroneously stated yesterday morning. He is very well known in the city and is said to have been an employe of the defendant company for some time.

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50c Silk Crepe de Chene, Black and Colors, beautiful for Waists and Dresses, per yard.....25c
Limit, 12 yards to customer.

1 dozen fine quality Pearl Buttons for.....5c
Limit, 5 dozen to customer.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

$1.00 fine Cravenette, 42 inches wide, Six Patterns, per yard.....50c
Limit, 8 yards.

25c box fine Writing Paper, different views of Wilmington on each sheet.....12 1-2c
Limit 4 boxes to customer.

Boys' Heavy 25c Sandow Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 3 pair for.....50c
Limit, 6 pairs.

Wednesday, February 3rd.

25c Silk Mull, black and colors, pretty for evening wear, per yard.....12 1-2c
Limit, 12 yards.

50c, 75c and $1.00 short Corsets, Satin and Plain, sizes 18 to 28.....25c
Limit, 2 to customer.

Thursday, February 4th.

10 yards 10c Figured Lawns, just received, for..59c
Limit, 2 Dress Patterns

Vaseline, best quality, Blue Seal, large size, per bottle,.....7c
Limit, 3 bottles.

Fine quality Feather Stitched Braid, regular price 15c, this day only, per bunch.....7 1-2c
Limit, 4 bunches.

Friday, February 5th-Ribbon Day.

1c yard, 3c yard, 7c yard, 12c yard, 19c yard, worth twice, three, yes four times as much.
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Saturday 6th, everything left over from five former days. Come and get your pick.

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"Back to His First Love."

Mr. J. Fred Russ, a popular young Wilmingtonian, who resigned his position several months ago at Warren's Steam Bakery to take a position with Mr. W. M. Cumming, the real estate agent, will return at 6 o'clock this morning to "his first love," having resigned the position in Mr. Cumming's office to again associate himself with Mr. R. F. Warren with whom he has been for 12 years. He is an energetic, thorough, young business man and Mr. Warren is fortunate in securing him. He will be succeeded in Mr. Cumming's office by Mr. B. F. King, Jr., another bright young Wilmingtonian who relinquishes the railroad service for the real estate business.

Arrested Bad Negro Youth.

Constable Savage late last night near Seventh and Nixon streets, arrested John Henry Williams, a negro youth, charged with a violent assault yesterday afternoon upon J. N. Richardson, colored, a butcher in Fourth street market house, by throwing a stone at him secretly. The boy is a vagrant and became enraged at Richardson when ordered from around the market yesterday afternoon, later getting the opportunity and hurling a stone at him, injuring him quite severely. Williams will be given trial before Justice Furlong at 12:30 today.

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NEW LIFE RESCUE HOME.

Institution Moved From Wilmington to Country Place Near Clinton.

Mr. G. M. Fomby has been in the city the past two days and says that the Rescue Home formerly conducted here has been moved from Wilmington to a country place near Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church, a short distance from Clinton, N. C. The officer of that church have given him a testimonial, which duly subscribed to by Mr. Fomby before Justice G. W. Bornemann, of this city is as follows:

"A Commendable Institute.

"A Rescue Home under the management of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Fomby, has been moved from Wilmington to this community and the inmates are now quartered in a beautiful country home near Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church. This institution comes in the name of Christianity, declaring to be operated in the interest of a certain class of unfortunate girls. The work is commendable and should be endorsed by all philanthropic men and women and especially by Christian people everywhere. This special institute has been brought into disrepute by the ministers of Wilmington, who in session, declared themselves against the house, preferring certain charges against it and recommending that support be withdrawn. Acting upon this information and advice given out by the Ministers' Association, the railroad companies withdrew their permits of reduced rates and regular contributors withdrew their support. Thus the work was very greatly crippled and the managers and institution received untold damage in finance and reputation. These charges were not given under oath, nor substantiated by authentic evidence but made upon hear-say reports. We feel very much interested in fallen humanity and upon the opening of this home in our community, we were at a loss to know just what to do. The reports against the home had to some extent filled us with suspicion and yet we were somewhat reluctant to oppose and denounce unless we were more personally acquainted with the internal workings of the Home. As Christians we felt that it was our duty to make investigation and should we find the charges against the Home true, then we would take steps immediately to remove it from our midst. Accordingly an investigation was made which proved very satisfactory. The officers have been conferred with and the inmates examined. It is fully established that there is no agent traveling the State or elsewhere to induce girls to come to the home. All the girls in the Home entered there through the agency of their people or friends. Also it was ascertained that the girls in the Home were dependent upon the Home for support and that no charges were made them for their board nor fees for service given them while in the Home. No doubt there are those who would impose upon charity and seek to enter the Home for convenience. We are informed that precaution is taken to guard against such characters. We are also informed that only penitent girls are sought and wanted in the Home. There is a good religious influence in the Home. The inmates are required to study the Bible daily and spend a certain period of time in prayer each day. No language or conversation is allowed that is not becoming ladies and the atmosphere seems to be that of a high-toned Christian family. After talking, reading and praying with the inmates we were assured by the Holy Spirit that God's endorsement is upon the institution. We do, therefore, willingly and joyfully give our aid and endorsement to the Home and commend it to the good will of the people as an institute worthy of the charitable offerings of all. The officers are giving their time and service to the Home without the promise of any fixed amount of pecuniary remuneration. They look alone to God for reward. We do most earnestly solicit the prayers of the saints in behalf of the Home and inmates.

"Signed: E. L. Parker, pastor; W. J. Powell, deacon; J. R. Parker, church clerk; F. E. Buttler."

CLARENDON BRIDGE BURNED

Historic Structure Spanning Cape Fear at Fayetteville Destroyed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 3.—Historic Clarendon bridge, spanning the Cape Fear a thousand feet here and which withstood the terrible freshet of last Summer, was burned a second time here today at noon, its burning before having been in March 1865 to cut off Sherman's march to the sea by Johnson's Confederate troops during the civil war. The fire started from the burning of some brush at one end of the structure. The bridge cost $4,000 and was insured for $25,000. Arrangements will be made by the county commissioners for replacing the structure with a substantial steel bridge. Major E. J. Hale, president of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, makes the announcement that a free ferry will be established immediately and until the bridge can be replaced. The roar of the flames and the subsequent collapse of the structure into the waters of the Cape Fear, 60 feet below was an inspiring scene. The railroad bridge below was not damaged, a Wilmington-bound freight train having passed over a few minutes later.

Rev. J. B. Turpin, who has been pastor of a number of Baptist churches in the South, died at Parkersburg, Va, yesterday. For the last year he was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of that city. The body will be taken to Richmond, Va., for burial.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

Bargains at Rehder's today. *

CAPT. QUALTROUGH'S TRIAL.

All the Evidence In—He Denies the Charge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—All the evidence in the court martial of Capt. Edward F. Qualtrouth, of the battleship Georgia on charges preferred by Rear Admiral Wainwright that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given at Tangier by the American Minister, Samuel R. Gummere, was presented today. The hearing in the case was held on the Battleship Louisiana, and a number of witnesses testified that Capt. Qualtrough was intoxicated and unfit for duty.

The accused officer made a lengthy statement to the effect that he was sick and suffering greatly from fatigue and that he had only taken one glass of sherry and nothing afterwards. He had smoked a strong cigar.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Bill For Securing Information From the Manufacturers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Department of Agriculture is directed to collect statistics from the cotton manufacturers of the United States in a bill introduced today by Representative Heflin of Alabama. The information is to be obtained from the manufacturers of cotton goods once every 60 days and is to include the number of bales purchased, amount manufactured, and bales on hand. $10,000 is appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the bill. Mr. Heflin urges that as the manufacturers, through crop estimates and ginners' reports, are furnished information about the producers' business the producer should be informed concerning the consumption.

WARM WIRELETS.

President-elect Taft has now completed his inspection of the entire line of the canal, having traversed the Pacific channel yesterday. He expressed himself as greatly gratified at the result of the labors of the engineers. Today he will view the entire Culebra cut from the Empire Hills.

The first coal train over the Virginian Railway was run yesterday from Princeton, W. Va., to Roanoke, Va., reaching there last night. Crowds gathered at the new stations along the road and cheered the train. The road has been built by Henry H. Rogers and its cost is approximately forty million dollars.

Harry Pope, a saloon keeper in Brooklyn, shot Bessie Schroeder, 23 years old, in the back yesterday evening and then killed himself in a Brooklyn hotel. Pope was dead when the hotel employes reached the room, but the girl, rushing down stairs to the office, fell unconscious on the floor. It is said she will probably die.

Matthew W. Doss, a deserter from the United States Navy, was arrested at Fredericksburg, Va. He deserted from the U. S. S. Tacoma, at Hampton Roads, August 25, 1907, to marry Miss Lynch, of Norfolk. The couple went to Washington and lived there until January 14th, last, when Mrs. Doss committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Declaring that a period of financial and commercial depression increases counterfeiting, Chief Wilkie asks for an increase in the annual appropriation for his service of $20,000. In concluding, Mr. Wilkie said: "I wish to record the fact that no member of the secret service or any one acting for the secret service has ever shadowed a Congressman or Senator."

Fred Walton, formerly Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Idaho, was shot and killed yesterday at Denver, Colo., by John H. Cradlebaugh, a brother Odd Fellow. Both men are from Wallace, Idaho. Walton dying, gasped: "That man thought I stole his life." The shooting occurred in 16th street, the principal business thoroughfare and hundreds of shoppers rushed for shelter.

That it has been possible for the various departments of the Government to obtain the services of secret service men in spite of the restrictions placed upon the secret service by the amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill last year, is apparent from the testimony of Chief Wilkie of the service, made before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, but apparently the outside use of the men was limited.

Eight indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury at Muskogee, Okla., last night in the town lot alleged fraud investigation, the charges being conspiracy to defraud the Government. The names of those indicted are Gov. Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, Wm. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack. The indictments returned are known as district attorney's indictments and are based on charges made by District Attorney W. A. Blakely.

Big Preparation.

The enterprising firm of J. H. Rehder & Co., are busy preparing for their annual White Sale which begins Monday and continues all next week. They propose making this sale the event of the season and with this end in view have made large purchases and secured some very desirable merchandise. The new Spring silks and dress goods have arrived and will be on display. One of the new materials in the White Goods Department is "Flaxon" a very sheer fine goods dressy and desirable for the warm days, plain and figured madras, linen and linette suiting, laces and embroideries. All will be displayed and the firm will appreciate if you call and inspect whether you buy or not. **

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Boys' pants 18 cents per pair, during next ten days at Gaylord's. **

White goods and muslin underwear sale at Rehder's Monday. **

WARM WIRELETS.

A bill of exceptions and an appeal for a new trial for Cardenio F. King, former financial agent, now serving a sentence of from 10 to 14 years in the State prison, for larceny, has been filed with the Supreme Court by Herbert Parker, counsel for King.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, who has been ill for a long time past, is sinking fast and it is believed that his death is not far off. All the Ethiopian chiefs and their armies, including the Negus artillery, have gathered here in anticipation of the proclamation of Menelik's successor.

LAST OF THE PASCAGOULAS.

An Indian Legend From the Shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

An Indian legend of the Pascagoulas is told by the fishermen and oystermen down on the shores of the gulf of Mexico.

A point reaches out into the gulf near the mouth of the Pascagoula river. The pine trees on it come almost to the water's edge, and between lies a strip of white sand; across a marsh, a border of light green swaying and rustling grasses and beyond a gray cypress swamp the hanging moss of the trees swaying in the wind. To the south the blue waters of the gulf stretch away, with little waves lapping on the chalk white clam shells of the shore.

There in the evening during the short twilight one hears soft music, as if it were the notes of a violin, insistent, changing, sweet. It is the song of the Pascagoulas.

Long years before the Pascagoula Indians had lived upon this point. The white men, the Spaniards, came in numbers, and with them the hostile warriors of other tribes, to make war and to drive the Pascagoulas out of the country. Coming from the inland, the enemy took away all chance of fight and hedged them in on the point. The Pascagoulas fought for days and nights in the dark pine woods against outnumbering foes. Then they saw that all was useless, that they could not overcome, and starvation stared them in the face.

The Pascagoulas called a council of the tribe and talked long together. To give themselves up meant lives of slavery or death, and to fight to the last man was to leave the women and children to the mercy of the white men and their allies.

The next morning the Pascagoulas put on all their paint and trappings and burned their wigwams. The men, women and children slowly, deliberately, unflinchingly backed step by step into the water behind them, singing. Not one faltered. They died with their faces toward their enemies, brave and free, and now in the evening when the wind blows over the marshes the pines and grasses sing the song of the Pascagoulas.—New York Post.

Too Suggestive.

Wimbleton—Hello, Simpelton! How did you enjoy your visit to the insane asylum the other day? Simpelton—Oh, so-so. It was all right enough, I guess. Wimbleton—Well, you don't talk as though you were impressed with it. Did you give the superintendent my note of introduction? Simpelton—Yes, I gave it to him. Wimbleton—Well, what did he say? Simpelton—Oh, he just looked at me and said, "Make yourself at home."—Lippincott's.

Wedding Present Problem.

What people ought to do when they send out invitations to a wedding is to add after the R. S. V. P. the letters P. S. L., which stand for "Please send list." The would be donor would then send a selection of, say, four articles from 1 shilling to £1,000 in value, and the bride would pick out what she wished—London World.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

Remember Friday, Ribbon Day, at Rehder's. Great Bargains. **

DOWNWARD COURSES.

Fast Being Realized by Wilmington People.

A little backache at first.
Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.
Urinary disorders quickly follow;
Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.
This is the downward course of kidney ills.
Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Wilmington citizen.

Thomas H. Knight, 720 Ann street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly a good remedy for disordered kidneys and I do not hesitate to recommend them. I had suffered a great deal from backache and was often bothered by pains in my loins. The kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment and were quite painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills purchased from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store stopped the backache and corrected the difficulty from the kidneys."

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

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JEFFERSON LODGE TO FEAST.

Arrangements Being Made For Elaborate Banquet Next Week.

Through a committee composed of Messrs. P. B. Bell, A. S. Holden and W. W. Love, Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, is preparing to give an elaborate anniversary banquet in the Masonic Temple on the evening of Wednesday, February 11th. The menu will embrace a number of courses and will be served by one of the city's most accomplished caterers. The committee is now at work on the programme, which will probably include post-prandial addresses by Grand Chancellor T. H. Webb, State Deputy J. D. Nutt, Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, Past Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, Col. Walker Taylor and other prominent Pythians of the city and State.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Nicely furnished room, well heated, centrally located, by young business man. Address "C. A. N." care of Star office. fe 4-1t*

DID YOU WATCH THIS SPACE—You are invited to an entertainment, given by a Circle of the Parish Guild, at St. John's Parish House, this, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Music and charades. Salad, coffee and candy sold. fe 4-1t*

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer, one year's experience; willing to work at moderate salary. 'Phone 1248. fe 4-1t.

JUST RECEIVED—A nice lot of pork. Small size. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. fe 4 1t*

WANTED—Table boarders and roomers. House has all modern improvement and is located on car line. Apply at 104 North Seventh street. feb 4 3t

OWN YOUR HOME—Start to saving Saturday February 6th, and provide a home for your family. Subscribe from one to fifty shares in the 10th series of the Rural Building & Loan Association. Oscar Pearsall, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. fe 4-1t.

FOR RENT—Third floor, No. 7 Dock, between Front and Second streets, 5 rooms; also 3rd floor No. 31 South Front, N. E. corner of Front and Dock streets. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. fe 4-1w

NOTICE—Regular employment for young lady, Write "X" care of this paper. fe 4-2t*

WANTED—Good second-hand bone mill for poultry use. Apply to W. A. Woods, Delgado store. fe 4 2t

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms for rent, singly or in suite with or without board Privilege of bath and phone. Call at No. 7 South Fourth street at any time from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. fe 3-3t

FOR SALE—600 acres beautiful virgin long leaf round pine timber for $11,000. Terms all cash. Worth $22,000. Near three railroads in Marlboro county, S. C. Not misrepresented. S. Shelton, Bennettsville, S. C. ja 31 4t*

LUDDEN & BATES $400 piano, in large mahogany case, full cabinet grand with mellow tone, easy, smooth touch, used seven months. Will sell for unpaid balance of $223.00; convenient terms. A free life insurance policy with this piano. Call or address Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building. 'Phone 777, J. B. Wilson, Manager. ja 29 6t

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

FOR RENT—Third floor No. 7 Dock between Front and Second streets, five roms. Also third floor, No. 31 pel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Front and Dock streets. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. fe 2-1w.

LADIES TO ENGAGE in profitable work. Good remunerative income to competent people. Call between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., at the Gilbert House. Mrs. Morehead. fe 3-2t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. Lock box 695, office 114, Princess street. ja 31 6t*

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 12-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 8 tf

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Special Low Rates VIA SEABOARD

Account Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola Feb. 18-23.

The following round trip rates will apply from Wilmington.

New Orleans	$26.75
Mobile	24.25
Pensacola	23.35

Tickets sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th, Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st and by pyment of $1.00 tickets can be extended until March 13th.

Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., February 16th to 18th.

Account the above occasion round trip rate of $18.25 will apply from Wilmington, tickets to be sold February 14th and 15th with final return limit February 20th, rates on same basis to apply from other points.

The Seaboard offers excellent double daily service from all points on its lines and connections in North Carolina to New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile with through sleeping cars and day coaches to Birmingham. Direct connection is made at Birmingham with the Queen and Crescent for New Orleans and at Atlanta with the West Point Route.

If business justifies through Pullmans and day coaches will be operated to Birmingham and New Orleans on dates and convenient schedules.

Write at once for full particulars and make reservations early.

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P. A. FETTER,
Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
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WHY ?
Because It is the Best Cigar for the Money.
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Wholesale Grocer.

SLASHING PRICES in WALL PAPER

We will continue the cut in prices of Wall Paper during 1st week in February.

We must make room for 1909 new stock which is now here.

Remember Wall Paper at Cost. Have a few more rolls left for 5 cents per roll.

Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Company
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TRY A COLD BOTTLE —OF— "SEASIDE" —OR— REINBRAU
NON-INTOXICATING.
Made and Bottled only by
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Yes, we make the best. TRY THEM.
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Phone 378.
jan 26 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 2.—The statistics at the recorder's court show that there were 78 more cases tried during January 1908, than during the month of the present year under the prohibition regime. The largest decrease is in the number of cases for drunkenness, there being only nine this month against 39 for the same month of last year or thirty less.

—Wilson, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Wilson Athletic Association tonight, Mr. T. A. Fulghum, Wilson's director in the Eastern Carolina League, resigned, as he will move to Kentucky. His successor and officers of the association will be elected next week. It is probable that next week 20 local fans will take over the Wilson franchise from the association. Byrd, shortstop, of Lynchburg, has been bought by Wilson, and other deals are pending.

—Rocky Mount Record: Official notice of the appointment of a military company in this city was made yesterday when the application of the company in this city was accepted. The company here enters the second infantry and takes the place of Company C., of Wilmington, which has been transferred to the coast artillery. The company will no doubt be mustered in at an early date and the supplies and uniforms for the company will have been given out to the members some time within the next ten days.

—Statesville Landmark: Saturday morning a number of gentlemen were standing around the big stove in the store of the Evans Hardware Co., when all were amazed to see the buttons dropping from the coat of a member of the party. The gentleman whose coat seemed to be under the spell of a magician picked up one of the buttons to investigate the trouble and found that the buttons were made of a substance that is easily softened by heat and as they were heated by the hot stove they melted from the coat. The cloth showed no signs of being damaged by the heat which melted the buttons.

—Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The action of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors in reporting favorably the proposition providing for a survey of an inland water route from Boston Harbor to Beaufort Harbor and Southward derives additional importance from the fact that during the first session of the present Congress Senator Simmons introduced and passed through the Senate a bill of the same character. This makes it certain, if the measure shall pass the House, it will have no trouble in passing the Senate, Senator Simmons' bill for that purpose having passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

—Asheville, Feb. 2.—John Ingle, a white man, according to information received here today, was frozen to death Saturday night while crossing Bear Walla mountain near the Henderson county line. Particulars relative to the death of Mr. Ingle are not obtainable further than it is said he was attempting to cross the mountain by the trail when he was overcome by the intense cold and was frozen to death. The body was later found and taken to Fruitland, where the interment occurred yesterday. It is learned further today that there was much suffering here Saturday night when two or three persons came near freezing to death.

—Asheville, Feb. 2.—United States Deputy Marshal R. S. Ramsey and Special Agents E. P. McCoy and C. F. Blalock, of Revenue Agent Sam's office, who accompanied him on a raid made Friday to South Mountain in the York settlement of the "Dark Corner" of South Carolina, have had some unusual experiences through long service for the United States revenue department, but never one so extraordinary as that of Friday, when they found infants, three mere children, ranging from 5 to 10 years of age, engaged in the production of brandy, and that by means of a still constructed by themselves.

—Statesville Landmark: An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Freeze, of the Amity section, died very suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Freeze left their bed early in order that Mr. Freeze might get an early start on a trip to Rowan county, the baby being left in the bed apparently in its usual health. Shortly after Mr. Freeze had left for Rowan Mrs. Freeze returned to the bed for the child and was horrified to find it dead. The child had not suffocated an the cause of its sudden death is unknown. The coroner and county physician were summoned but they saw no reason to hold an inquest and none was held.

—Washington, N. C., Feb. 2.—Startling news was received in this city this morning to the effect that Mr. Edward N. Wright, of this city, had been frozen to death while in a gas boat on Pamlico river last night enroute for this city. Searching parties were immediately oragnized and started down the river looking fon the missing man, his father leading the party. The gas boat Lena was located near the Black buoy about one mile from this city and was towing a raft of logs to this city. Upon boarding the boat the searching party found young Wright lying in the bottom of the boat, with blood spattered all over the interior and his body frozen, his skull being crushed in. His body was immediately brought to this city and Coroner Joshua Tayloe viewed the remains but decided no inquest was necessary as there were no evidences of foul play. In an interview Dr. Tayloe stated to The Observer correspondent that the skull of Wright was fractured in three places and he thought the young man had in some way become entangled in the machinery of the boat, which had caused the head injuries, and these together with the exposure to the weater while in this wounded condition caused his death.

A Business Local IN The Morning Star

WILL

Obtain for you that needed position.

Secure a tenant for that vacant house.

Send new boarders to fill the empty seats at your table.

Recover lost articles or find the owner thereof.

Discover a purchaser for what you have to sell

And a seller for what you want to buy.

Make you and your wants acquainted with more people than you have ever known before.

Do anything you may want it to do, and at such little expense to yourself that you will wonder at the comparison between cost and results.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.,	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:30 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:25, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Jan. 29th
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Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Jan. 30th
S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Feb. 6th

Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Jan. 25th
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WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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Promptness
Courtesy
Liberality
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Our Cardinal Points.

THE Southern National BANK.

Jan 24 tf

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 41c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing. 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50 1-4; rosin steady $3.25; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	(—)
Tar	181
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts, same day last year 42 casks spirits turpentine; 290 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—529 bales, same day last year 1,031 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 30th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—The cotton market continued quiet today with fluctuations narrow and irregular. The final tone was steady and prices were net 1 point higher to 3 points lower. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 5 points in response to lower cables than expected, and increased the loss a point or two during the first few minutes under scattering liquidation and selling against purchases in Liverpool. Prices quickly steadied, however, on the light estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston, and during the middle session the market ruled about 1 to 3 points net higher, with near months leading the advance on moderate support from the bull leaders, covering by scattered shorts, reports of a better spot demand, claims of abnormally light winter precipitation in the Southwest and claims that the advance of the boll weevil was likely to result in a reduction in area. Buying was by no means aggressive, however, and during the later session prices eased off slightly from the top under realizing. Local spot brokers report that there has been a much better inquiry from New England the last day or two and it is also said that there has been a demand for rejections from the local stock. Southern advices are more or less conflicting, but generally speaking claim that the interior is holding for present prices or better. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-16c lower to 1-16c higher. The light estimate for tomorrow's receipts at the Southwest was atributed by some to recent unfavorable weather.

Receipts at the ports today were 41,917 bales, against 45,744 last week and 42,779 last year; for the week 260,000 bales, against 277,058 last week and 217,036 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 10,596 bales, against 11,880 last year and at Houston 10,639 bales, against 3,197 last year.

Cotton spot quiet, middling uplands 9.90, middling gulf 10.15, sales ——.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	——	9.53
March	9.56	9.61
April	——	9.53
May	9.52	9.53
June	——	9.48
July	9.46	9.47
August	x9.35	9.37
September	——	9.29
October	9.26	9.28
November	——	9.22
December	x9.19	9.21
January	x9.17	9.18

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PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 14,762; stock 178,049.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 10,596; stock 308,679.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 2,286; stock 38,020.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 3,342; stock 123,468.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 270; stock 25,439.

Wilmington—Quiet 9 5-16; net receipts 529; stock 9,957.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 1,061; stock 41,542.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 18,742.

New York—Quiet, 9.90; stock 166,420.

Boston—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts 40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.15; stock 4,259.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 231.

Port Arthur—Net receipts 8,000.

Gulfport—Stock 1,573.

Total today, at all ports, Net 41,917; Great Britain 3,948; Continent 20,371; stock 936,347.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 171,204; Great Britain 48,293; France 8,734; Continent 97,480; Japan 3,160.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,572,405; Great Britain 2,537,288; France 751,735; Continent 2,380,117; Japan 110,276; Mexico 6,801.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 10,639; stock 152,707.

Augusta—Quiet 9 3-4; net receipts 776; stock 91,354.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 2,748; stock 169,506.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 182; stock 40,787.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 769.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 892; stock 53,089.

Total today—Net receipts 16,006; gross receipts 23,491; shipments 22,848; sales 2,184; stock 526,411.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Closing cotton: Spot dull, prices unchanged to 5 points lower; American middling fair 5.76; good middling 5.40; middling 5.20; low middling 5.00; good ordinary 4.58; ordinary 4.18. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export, and included 4,800 American. Receipts 37,000 bales including 27,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. February 5.08 1-2; February and March 5.06; March and April 5.06; April and May, May and June, June and July, July and August 5.06; August and September 4.98 1-2; September and October 4.95; October and November 4.91 1-2; November and December 4.89 1-2; December and January 4.88 1-2; January and February 4.87 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—The dry goods market shows continued steadiness and moderate business. At a large sale of silk ribbons at auction every offering was taken and prices were considered very good. An auction sale of embroideries had drawn many buyers and operations will go on for another day. Cotton goods remain generally steady. Knit goods and hosiery are moderately active. Silk piece goods are firm and quite active. Jobbers are doing a steady business for the period.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—The strength of a few individual stocks had a sympathetic action in sustaining prices in the general list today, but speculative interest was languid and the operations resulting had but feeble effect on prices in general. The prevailing disposition is to await more definite developments of the business situation. A good deal was made today of what was called an improvement in the copper trade situation, but reports on this subject were contradictory and the impression conveyed was confused. Copper industrials followed a foreign lead upwards at the opening, but afterwards developed hesitation and uncertainty. Another sustaining force in the dull market was the vitality of belief in further important deals in the railroad world. The rumors of this kind that were of most effect dealt with the Gould group, the market action of several of the stocks in that group giving credence to the rumors. These concerned themselves mostly with a revival of stories of E. H. Harriman's plans towards this system. Today's reports pointed more directly to Missouri Pacific and alleged further financing for that company to be undertaken by Harriman bankers. Chesapeake and Ohio was another sustaining point in the market, and the further advance it took had to do with the reports of an intended advance in the dividend rate. The days changes in stocks were mixed after the usual profit taking had been concluded.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $6,594,000. United States Bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 438,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Money on call easy, 2 to 2 1-4, per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans firm, 60 days 2 1-2 per cent., 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers bills at 4,8530 to 4.8540 for sixty day bills and at 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 to 1-8. Bar silver 52 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	102 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	64
Southern Railway 5s	111 3-4
U. S. Stel 5s	103 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper ex div	75 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52
American Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	99 1-2
Atchison pfd	101 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore & Ohio	108
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 1-8
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	145 3-4
Colorado & Southern	61 3-4
Erie	30 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
Great Northern pfd	141 3-4
Kansas City Southern	40 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	123
Northern Pacific	135 3-8
Pennsylvania	131 3-4
People's Gas	108 1-8
Reading	132
Rock Island Co.	24 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	63 5-8
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Pacific pfd	121 3-4
Southern Railway	25 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	61 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	645
Union Pacific	177 1-2
U. S. Steel	52 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd ex div	112 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	46
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric Co.	80

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Strong, No. 2 red 1.11 5-8 to 1.12 5-8 elevator. Options closed with 1 1-8c net rise. May 1.12 5-8; July 1.06 1-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-2c net higher; May 70 7-8; July 70 3-4; Sept. 70 1-2.

Oats—Steady; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Cut Meats and Pork—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.14; confectioners 4.45.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 5-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 15 points.

Butter—Strong on fancy creamery specials; official price 30 to 30 1-2; other grades unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Lower, but closed steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 38 to 39; do fair to choice 36 to 37; brown and mixed fancy 35 to 36; do fair to choice 33 to 34.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine, per 180 lbs. 2.37 to 2.50; State and Western per 180 lbs. 2.12 to 2.25; Long Island per bbl. 2.50 to 2.75; European 1.50 to 1.90.

Cabbages—Easy; State white per ton 32.00 to 36.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady with a quiet commission house trade. Prime crude 4.54; prime summer yellow 5.64 to 5.66; prime white 5.80 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 6.25 to 6.50; off summer yellow 5.55 to 5.65; good off summer yellow 5.53 to 5.65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Active demand by millers for cash wheat in this country caused a sharp bulge in wheat prices here today, the net advance at the close being 1-8 to 1 1-4c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 08 7-8	1 10	1 09 3-4
July	98 1-4	98 7-8	98 5-8
Sept	94 1-2	94 7-8	94 5-8
Corn.			
May	63 3-8	64	63 7-8
July	63 1-4	63 5-8	63 5-8
Sept	63 1-8	63 1-2	63 1-2
Oats.			
May	51 7-8	52 1-4	52 1-4
July	46 1-2	46 3-4	46 3-4
Sept	39 1-8	39 1-2	39 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	16 95	17 07 1-2	17 07 1-2
July	17 00	17 12 1-2	17 12 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 60	9 70	9 70
July	9 72 1-2	9 82 1-2	9 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 90	8 95	8 95
July	9 02 1-2	9 10	9 10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, strong. No. 2 rye 76. Good feeding barley 61 1-4 to 62. Fair to choice malting 62 to 64. No. 1 flax seed 1.52; No. 1 Northwestern 1.62. Prime timothy seed 3.80 to 3.82. Clover, contract grades 9.20. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.95 to 17.00. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.52 1-2. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.80. Shore clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 3.—Turpentine quiet 41 1-2.

Rosin quiet: Quote A. B. C. 2.95; D, 3.00; H, 3.05.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 3.—Turpentine steady 41; sales 214; receipts 237; shipments 408. Rosin firm; sales 2,751; receipts 1,092; shipments 841; stock 166,088. Quote: A. B. C. 3.00 to 3.07 1-2; D, 3.10; E, 3.10 to 3.15; F, 3.15 to 3.20; G, 3.17 1-2 to 4.20; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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Schr. Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Dobbin, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton; 44 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—74 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—265 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—100 bales cotton; 59 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—69 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—5 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 44 barrels tar.

Total—529 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 181 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Schooners.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 8-30d. Attys. for Mortgagees.

To the Heirs of S. A. Gilbert:—

Take notice that the undersigned did on May 4th, 1908, purchase from the Clerk and Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City of Wilmington, for the non-payment of city taxes for the year 1907, the following real estate listed in the name of the heirs of S. A. Gilbert, to-wit: Situate on the west side of 7th street, between Church and Castle streets, commencing 100 feet north from Castle street facing 38 feet on 7th street running back in a west course parallel with Castle street 106 feet, being northeastern part of lot 5 and a part of lot 4 in block 92. The time for redemption will expire on May 4th, 1909, and unless the same is redeemed in the manner prescribed by law the undersigned will apply for a deed for the same. Dated this 4th day of December, 1908.

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ELEVEN JURORS NOW IN THE BOX

Two More Secured Yesterday in The Cooper Trial.

FIFTH SPECIAL VENIRE

Of Five Hundred Men Ordered Wherefrom to Complete the Panel—Investigation of Qualification of Juror Whitworth.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—After securing two new jurors, making 11 now in the box, the trial of the Coopers and John D. Sharp was abruptly interrupted today because of a lack of veniremen. A fifth venire of 500 men was ordered in Court on Monday at which time an effort will be resumed to complete to jury.

The hearing of the charges against Juror Whitworth ,accused of having prejudice, was taken up but not completed. It will be resumed in the morning.

A few minutes after court opened, J. A. Woodruff, the tenth man examined, was selected as juror No. 10. Woodruff was not examined by the defense. He testified on questions by the State that he had read nothing about the case and merely knw Carmack had been killed. He said he was a friend of John Sharp, but would consider only the law and the evidence.

Jacob Frutiger, another talesman, came to this country from Switzerland when 11 years old. He had never been naturalized, but his father had. This precipitated a dispute as to whether he had to take out papers. The lawyers on both sides displayed absolute ignorance of the naturalization laws and had to send out for the code. He was not opposed to capital punishment if a man wanted it. He was accepted by both sides as juror No. 11.

The panel of 50 was exhausted before noon and another one made up of 49 talesmen was exhausted before recess for luncheon, and no other additions to the jury were made. This left only thirty talesmen of the fourth venire and the panel required 47 names. Hence the fifth of 500 names was ordered drawn to report at 9 A. M. Monday.

As it was not possible to proceed further with the examination of prospective jurors, the case of Juror Whitworth, whom the defence seeks to have removed for cause, was taken up immediately after luncheon.

Judge Hart announced that he believed it best to have Mr. Whitworth present to hear the charges. The defense, objected but the court was insistent and C. W. Mitchell was recalled and told to repeat his charges that Whitworth, after the Carmack killing, at a blacksmith shop had declared that "every damned one of the defendants should have been hanged."

The State objected to any testimony concerning whether the feeling towards Governor Patterson had changed. The Court passed the objection and asked the juror to proceed.

Whitworth asserted strenuously that he had never made the remarks attributed to him by Mitchell concerning the hanging of the defendants, but he might have said something about Patterson among his friends about the killing of Carmack.

Two other witnesses who were in the blacksmith shop the day the hanging statement is alleged to have been made swore that they did not hear it. After a number of character witnesses for Mitchell were introduced, the Court said it would recall Juror Whitworth to interrogate him about his statements concerning Governor Patterson, but would postpone the hearing to tomorrow morning, to which time court adjourned.

ADMIRAL SPERRY HONORED.

Dinner is Tendered Him at Gibraltar. Jackies Growing Anxious.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—Rear Admiral Sir James E. Goodrich, Admiral Superintendent at Gibraltar, and Lady Goodrich, gave a dinner today of 18 covers at the Admiralty House in honor of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander of the American fleet. Among the other guests were Sir Frederick Milner and Admiral Fisher.

The fraternizing among the officers of the warships of four countries crowded in the basin is now in full swing.

The American fleet will sail from here on Saturday morning, following the 35th parallel route and will form a junction with the third squadron about longitude 55 west. Read Admiral Sperry will board and inspect all the ships on their way home.

Since the arrival of the warships at Gibraltar, nostalgia in its most violent form has taken complete possession of the officers and men. The one desire now seems to be to get home at the earliest possible moment.

J. Pierpont Morgan sailed aboard the White Star Liner Adriatic from New York, bound for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton yesterday.

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THE NEGROES DEFIANT

Situation in Pittsburg Serious—Police Threatened With Armed Resistance—Many Arrests Made Rioting Imminent.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—In spite of many threats of armed resistance upon the part of the negroes if the police continue their wholesale arrests of members of their race without employment in the Herron Hill district of the city, no outbreak of any kind has occurred up to late tonight. Following the arrest last night of 126 negroes and the release today of all but 41, the police force in the district has been doubled tonight and every patrolman has orders to arrest every suspicious negro.

During this afternoon three were taken to police stations and it is anticipated that tonight many others will be arrested.

No further attack upon women and girls has been reported since last night and should one occur the temper of the citizens is at such a pitch that very probably a lynching would be meted out to the assailant if caught. Men and women throughout the section involved are carrying revolvers and the negroes are said to be well armed also. Should a clash come, as is considered not at all improbable if more arrests are made, the result would be serious.

Local orators are inflaming the negroes to resistance and the feeling is high. The police, however, seem to have the situation well in hand and probably will not make further indiscriminate arrests. Of the negroes arrested last night 39 were fined, most of them going to the workhouse and two, Mack McGee and Edward Armstead, were held over for further evidence, having been partly identified as perpetrators of one of the attacks on girls.

Two Negroes Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Owing to the excited condition of the negroes, the authorities feared the effect of a political meeting held in the Herron Hall district tonight in connection with the pending Municipal election and sent a cordon of 50 policemen to enforce order. Two arrests were made, both parties being negroes. Otherwise there are no new developments tonight in the situation.

GOV. PATTERSON'S MESSAGE

Utterances Against Prohibition—Passed by Senate Over Veto.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Governor M. R. Patterson today sent to the State Senate a message vetoing the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after January 1, 1910.

The message in part follows: "If this legislature shall destroy all the distilleries and breweries, why cannot the next forbid the raising or selling of the grains or cultivation of the grape out of which spirituous, malt or vinous liquors are made?" "Shall this or some future legislature prevent the farmer from raising or selling tobacco or the manufacturer from placing it on the market. If we are thus started where shall we end? It is better not to make the start.

"In the exercise of my constitutional powers as Governor, I veto this measure and ask its re-consideration: First, Because it ruthlessly deprives the State of revenue without any sort of corresponding benefit"

Second, "It discriminates against against our own people in favor of the people of other States."

Third, "It destroys the property of the citizens without compensation."

Fourth, "It makes a dangerous precedent, humiliates Tennessee and lowers the place of dignity she has occupied as one of the proudest and most conservative States of the Union.

Fifth, "It violates the will of the people twice expressed at the ballot box, offends against their sence of justice and under the plea of civic righteousness sacrifices a great moral principle of government at the very altar, where it should be guarded and defended."

The prohibition bill was passed by the Senate over the Governor's veto this afternoon by a vote of 20 to 12. The message will not reach the House before tomorrow.

PURE FOOD EXPERT BOARD.

Attack Upon It Made on Floor of the House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—As an outcome of the investigation by the Committee on Agriculture of the creation and work of the referee board, appointed to assist the Secretary of Agriculture in the enforcement of the pure food and drug act Representative Lever, of South Carolina, today made a severe attack on the board on the floor of the House. He denounced the appointment of the board as without authority of law, "bad judgment and an unnecessary interference with the work of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture." He said that in the interest of unadulterated food and drugs Congress should prohibit the use of appropriations for maintaining the board.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK

Three Men Killed by Collision of Trains of Seaboard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 3.—Two freight trains collided on the Seaboard Air Line railroad near Greenwood today resulting in three men being killed and five injured.

The collision was a head-on one between the regular local and an extra freight train and is alleged to have been caused by the Engineer on the extra setting his watch one hour wrong. The engineer who made the mistake and his fireman jumped and saved their lives. Brakeman "Babe" Tyrus was buried underneath the debris and Engineer Clyde Moore, of Chester, and Fireman Nichols of the local train were both killed.

SENATE CONSIDERS CRUM NOMINATION

Senator Tillman and Democratic Members Fighting His Re-Appointment.

NEGRO CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

South Carolina Legislature Adopted Resolutions Asking Her Representatives to Prevent Confirmation if Possible.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Nearly four hours were devoted by the Senate in executive session today to consideration of the re-appointment of W. D. Crum, as Collector of Customs, at Charleston, S. C. Confirmation is opposed by Senator Tillman, aided by his Democratic colleagues.

The Republican Senators are united in favor of confirming Crum in order that Mr. Taft may be relieved of the necessity of sending a nomination to the Senate which had been opposed by the present administration.

The debate in the Senate today, according to the reports which leaked out afterward, resembled an old time minstrelsy. Senator Tillman, McLaurin, Money and Johnston told negro dialect stories and kept the Senate in laughter throughout the proceedings.

An article was read by Mr. Tillman which had been written by a South Carolina editor criticising Senator Tillman for his "exhibition of himself for gate receipts." This same article dealt with the negro question and with the Crum appointment in particular, declaring that the appointment had been bad policy. Senator Tillman said there was no love lost between himself and the editor but that the latter had a correct idea of the Crum appointment.

The reading of an article written by Mr. Taft declaring that the South should not be treated as a conquered country was begun by Mr. Tillman, but the debate led off into other channels before he had an opportunity to conclude. Speeches were made by Senators Carter and Beveridge commenting upon the prosperity of the South and giving the credit to Republican rule. Senators Tillman and McLaurin debated the proposition that Republican rule had anything to do with it and asserted that it was white supremacy in the South which had accomplished practically all of the progress.

It is expected the fight will be resumed at the next executive session.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3.—The House of Representatives today adopted without debate a resolution requesting South Carolina's representatives in Congress to do everything in their power to prevent the confirmation of W. D. Crum, renominated by the President as Collector at Charleston. The resolution states that in the opinion of the House the nomination is an unwise proceeding, tending to cause racial friction, and that President Roosevelt, "with studied intention endeavoring to humiliate and wound the honorable pride" of the best people of Charleston is using every effort to have the nomination confirmed by the Senate.

FIELD DAY IN CONGRESS.

Bacon Resolution For Information From Departments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Teller, of Colorado, today addressed the Senate in support of Senator Bacon's resolution declaring that the Senate has a right to any information in possession of the Executive Department and cited various precedents to sustain his contention. He claimed that only on special occasions is the President warranted in withholding information and declared that Congress had never failed to respect such action on the part of the Executive when it was based on considerations of public interest.

The Senate remained in executive session during most of the day considering the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., and at 5:27 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

General debate on the Agricultural Appropriation bill in the House today afforded critics and defenders of the Department of Agriculture an excellent field day.

While the bill was under consideration and under the five minute rule, an increase of $500 to the salary of Solicitor George P. McCabe, making it $4,500 was stricken out on a point of order.

An increase of the salary of Director Willis B. Moore, of the Weather Bureau from $5,000 to $6,000 suffered a similar fate.

Before the bill was taken up in general debate the House passed the Senate pension bill for Federal Judges. The House adjourned at 5:29 o'clock P. M.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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NEED OF SECRET SERVICE

President Declares the Government is Discriminating in Favor of Criminals Unless Efficient Force is Maintained.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Declaring that "if the Government is to act with full efficiency against criminals it must have some force of secret service agents, who can act against criminals anywhere," President Roosevelt in a statement made public from the White House tonight emphatically reiterated his position to restricting the field of usefulness of the secret service.

"The position of the administration is," said the President, "that it is against sound public policy to discriminate in favor of criminals by discriminating against those of the secret service to detect and punish them."

The statement was called forth by "misleading statements appearing in some of the afternoon papers" to the effect that the work of the secret service has not been hampered and that the investigation of cases outside the detection of counterfeiters and the protection of the President has not been circumscribed by restrictive legislation as the last session of Congress.

The statement is in part as follows: "At no time has the President or any administrative officers claimed that the restrictive legislation of the last session affected the secret service division of the Treasury Department in the matter of suppressing counterfeiting or protecting the President. As a matter of fact, the limitation did not apply in the slightest degree to the normal functions of that service, and the claim that the secret service was not hampered in looking after counterfeiters is admitted, but the assertion that the restriction was harmless to the government's interests is not correct."

"The limitations tied the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury and made it impossible for him to continue the employment of these men in any cases of irregularities or wrong doing in those branches of the Treasury Department devoted to the issuing redemption and the handling of obligation, securities and coins of the Government.

"It is the contention of the executive branch of the Government that it should be permitted to use the best means of investigating criminal cases, and when legislation is enacted that deprives the executive branch of a particularly desirable and effective investigating force, the Government's interests which are the interests of the people, are injured, and the only gainers are the evil doers who may thereby escape detection and punishment."

JONES TRIAL AT UNION.

Wealthy South Carolinian Alleged to Have Poisoned Wife.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union, S. C., Feb. 3.—The trial of W. T. Jones, a prominent and wealthy planter of this county, charged with poisoning his wife last July, began in earnest this afternoon.

Attorney Geo. Johnston, of the defendant's counsel, moved to quash the indictment because it was indefinite as to the poison alleged to have been used and because the character of the bruises on Mrs. Jones' dead body were not described. The motion was overruled by Judge Memmenger.

Dr. Jeter, the Jones family physician, was the first witness. He told how he had been hurriedly summoned by Jones and found Mrs. Jones in convulsions, brokenly repeating the Lord's Prayer asking for forgiveness for his sin. She died in 15 minutes. His opinion was that death was caused by strychnine poisoning. He said he saw a bottle in the room containing strychnine. Jones seemed unaffected he said, when told that his wife was dead, other witnesses told of seeing bruises on the body when preparing it for burial.

FOR COTTON CLASSIFICATION.

The Work Completed by the Committee of Experts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, is "sitting on the lid" in connection with the recommendations of the committee of expert cotton classifiers designated by him to fix an official standard for the various grades of cotton. After a three days' session, the committee has concluded its work and submitted their report to Secretary Wilson. If the findings of the committee were a "State secret" they could not be more carefully guarded. The Secretary will not discuss the nature of the committee's conclusions until he has carefully examined them. Meantime officials of the Agricultural Department have pledged themselves to secrecy. It was learned, however, that the committee unanimously agreed upon an official standard for the nine different grades of cotton, as called for by Congress.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

A Prominent Business Man of Thomasville Takes His Own Life.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 3.—A. F. Cox, prominent in business and social circles of Thomasville, N. C., committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. No motive is known.

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DREW BILL REJECTED

California Legislature Against Measure Barring Aliens.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—After a debate extending from 11 o'clock this morning until 6 P. M. the Assembly by a vote of 48 to 28 rejected the bill drawn by A. M. Drew barring aliens from ownership of land in California. The bill had been amended at the request of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root so that the clause applying it to Japanese only was eliminated, making the bill apply to all aliens, but but the measure aroused such a storm of opposition that long before the debate was closed by Mr. Drew it was apparent that the measure would be defeated.

In substance the objection to it was that it would drive at least a billion dollars of foreign capital out of the State and might jeopardize the present friendly commercial relations with Japan.

The supporters of the bill contended that the State was being over-run by thrifty Japanese who were gradually gaining an impregnable position as land owners and whose Government was trying to dictate to California regarding legislation.

Mrs. Martha Maybelle Dunphy, of Boston, Mass., who has been on trial in Chicago, for the theft of $8,000 worth of diamonds from Charles E. Giles, of Dorchester, Mass., money lender, was acquitted.

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State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.

Whereas official information has been received at this department that J. C. Walker, late of the county of Brunswick, stands charged with the murder of Jackson Stanland, and whereas, it appears that the said J. C. Walker has fled the State, or so conceals himself, that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

Now, therefore, I, W. W. Kitchin, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said J. C. Walker to the sheriff of Brunswick county at the Court House in Southport, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine and in the 133rd year of our American Independence.

(Seal.) W. W. KITCHIN.

By the Governor,
Alex J. FEILD,
Private Secretary.

Description.

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